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#### H.R. 362 — Amendments to the 10,000 Teachers, 10 Million Minds Science and Math Scholarship Act

H.R. 362, the 10,000 Teachers, 10 Million Minds Science and Math Scholarship Act (sponsored by Rep. Gordon, D-TN), is scheduled to be considered on the House floor today, April 24, 2007, subject to a structured rule ([H.Res. 327](#)), allowing one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Below is a summary of the two amendments made in order by the rule. Amendments are debatable for 10 minutes, unless otherwise noted. Note: summaries are based on RSC staff's review of *actual amendment text*. For a summary of the underlying bill, see a separate RSC document released yesterday.

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**Gordon (D-TN)—Manager's Amendment.** Establishes a **new type of grant** under NSF's Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship program to provide stipends to math, science, and engineering professionals who are enrolled in a program to receive certification or licensing to teach. The stipends are to be at least \$10,000 each year, for up to 16 months. Individuals who receive this funding would then be required to teach in a public secondary school for four years. In addition, as a condition for receiving the grant, the partnerships (outlined in the underlying bill), must provide salary supplements to individuals participating in the program. The amendment does not authorize specific appropriations for this grant.

**Gordon (D-TN).** Requires NSF, in distributing grants through the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship program, to "endeavor to ensure that the recipients are from a variety of types of academic institutions of higher institutions." And, in support of this goal NSF is directed to reach out to Historically Black Colleges and Universities." The amendment also requires NSF to create a new central clearing house of information on teaching opportunities available in high-need school districts across the country.

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